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ENZYMATIC METHOD OF PRODUCING 4-O-B-D-GALACTOPYRANOSYL-D-XYLOSE, 4-O-B-D-GALACTOPYRANOSYL-D-XYLOSE OBTAINED USING SAID METHOD, COMPOSITIONS CONTAIN SAME AND THE USE THEREOF IN EVALUATING INTESTINAL LACTASE.

the Specification of which

- [] is attached hereto 2003
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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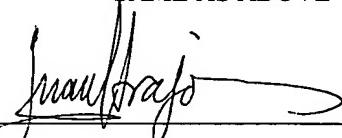
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